

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 6-16-03.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for 99283.

II. FINDINGS & RATIONALE

Neither party submitted EOBs to support services identified as “No EOB”; therefore, they will be reviewed in accordance with *Medical Fee Guideline*.

DOS	CPT CODE	Billed	Paid	EOB Denial Code	MARS (Maximum Allowable Reimbursement)	Reference	Rationale
7-17-02	99283	\$159.00	\$0.00	No EOB	\$70.00	Rule 133.307(g)(3)(B)	Requestor did not submit medical record to support fee dispute in accordance with Rule 133.307(g)(3)(B) or MFG.

III. DECISION

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is not** entitled to reimbursement for CPT code (99283).

The above Findings and Decision are hereby issued this 29th day of January 2004.

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